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E.O. 11652: ADS,DECLAS ON PRESENTATION OF NOTE

TAGS: OCLR, EWWT, HU

SUBJECT: PORT SECURITY PROGRAM/HUNGARY

REF: STATE 33247 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO DELIVER TEXT OF US NOTE AS
FOLLOWS. UPON DELIVERY IT SHOULD BE INDICATED TO
HUNGARIANS THAT THIS IS A FURTHER STEP TOWARDS IMPROV-
MENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES PRESENTS
ITS COMPLEMENTS TO THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE
PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY, AND REFERS TO DISCUSSIONS IN
BUDAPEST LAST AUGUST BETWEEN MINISTER RODONYI AND AMBASSADOR
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3. IN ORDER TO FURTHER IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND PROMOTE THE GROWTH OF TRADE AND COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WISHES TO FACILITATE U.S. PORT ENTRY PROCEDURES BY REDUCING THE MINIMUM REQUEST TIME FOR PORT ENTRY CLEARANCE, AND BY REMOVING THE REQUEST-MAKING FROM DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

4. SPECIFICALLY, OUR GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO REDUCE FROM 14 DAYS TO FOUR FULL WORKING DAYS THE ADVANCE PERIOD REQUIRED FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PORT ENTRY REQUESTS FOR HUNGARIAN COMMERCIAL CARGO AND PASSENGER VESSELS SEEKING TO CALL AT U.S. PORTS. APPROVAL OF SUCH REQUESTS SHALL, OF COURSE, CONTINUE TO BE SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE U.S. LAWS AND REGULATIONS. "FOUR FULL WORKING DAYS" DESCRIBES A PERIOD NOT INCLUDING THE DAY OF RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST, SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS OR UNITED STATES HOLIDAYS.

5. UNDER THE NEW PROCEDURE, WHICH WILL TAKE EFFECT APRIL 15, 1976, REQUESTS WILL NO LONGER NEED TO BE MADE THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. THE SHIP'S AGENT WILL MAKE REQUESTS DIRECTLY TO THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD.

6. FISHING VESSELS, FISHERY RESEARCH AND SUPPORT VESSELS, SHIPS CONDUCTING OTHER SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND WARSHIPS ARE SPECIFICALLY NOT EFFECTED BY THE NEW PROCEDURE.

END QUOTE
COMPLEMENTARY CLOSE

7. DECLASSIFY ON PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE. INGERSOLL

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